

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



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Effective December 1, 2011: The Fourth Judicial District Court in Hennepin County, MN will begin requiring all proposed Guardians and /or Conservators to watch a new ***Guardianship / Conservatorship Educational Video*** before they appear at their initial hearings. The Fourth District has also been granted permission to require that proposed Guardians/Conservators file a modified version of the ***Oath and Acceptance form***, which states that they watched the video and understand the duties and responsibilities for which they seek appointment. Letters will not be issued until the proposed Guardian/Conservator has watched the video and filed the Hennepin-specific Oath and Acceptance form with the Court.

Both the video and the Oath and Acceptance form will be available on the Probate/Mental Health Court section of the Fourth District website at:

www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=4501

This new video was created to help educate and inform proposed Guardians/Conservators about the duties and responsibilities they are taking on. The goal is to help prepare Guardians / Conservators for their roles and to also decrease the number of successor petitions filed with the Court where the appointed Guardian / Conservator is not able to fulfill their duties and responsibilities.

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